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WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship.

"HIROSHIMA MARU." Captain Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 23rd inst.; at dowlock P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. DOUGLAS FIEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND THE Company's Steamship:

FORMOSA, Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th inst, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. TUTUAL STEAM NAVI. MPANY, LIMITED. AND LIVERPOOL FOR LONDO

CORTS OF CALL. DIRECT, VI. * ILOILO.) HE Company's CHINGWO.

J. Gray, Commandor, will be despatched shore on or about the 25th inst., instead of as previously advortised. For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. STEAMSHIP "OCEANIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CHONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex B.S. Guadiana and Guarlalquivir, from Room, 8 Bed Rooms with Bath Room attached Havre ex S.S. Guadalquivir, from Bordeaux ex | to each Bath Room, and a Drying Room recently 28.8. Ville d'Aries, Nantes, & Bordeaux, and Prest Leroy Lallier in connection with allove Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

fore 5.P.M., To-DAY, the 21st inst., requesting annum to the Government being rent for Bills of Luding will be countersigned by the on the North side thereof from Aberdoen Road. it to be landed here. the 28th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent Years at the monthly rental of \$110; exclusive All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 28th inst., or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined

Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

FOR THE MAIL. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is

now ready and contains :-Leading Articles :-The Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Po Leung Kuk. The British Government's Knowledge of

Chinese Affairs. Australia and Japan. Riding on the Racecourse and on Ken-

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The Po Leung Kuk Society's New Home. Hongkong Sanitary Board. Insulting Language in the Police Court. Henry kong Land Investment and Agency Hougkovg High-Level Tramways Co. Limited Cricket.

Football. Raub Gold. Local and District News. Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in ad-Extra copies 30 cents wath, Cash, Hongkong, Tlat January, 1896.

日八初月二十年一十二諸光 AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

WOOD, FRENCH CLOCK, de. de. de. THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FURNITURE, CANTON BLACK-

SATURDAY, the 25th January, 1896, Commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDRLL STREET, (for Sundry Accounts). A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising :-SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES COMPANY, PEDDET'S STREET, at NOON, on Handsome CANTON CARVED BLACK. WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, to receive a WOOD CURIO STAND, ditto WALL Statement of the Company's Accounts to the CABINET, ditto WRITING TABLE, Blackwood and MARBLETOP STANDS, Ac., HEVELLED OVERMAN-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY TELS, WRITING TABLES, and LADY'S will be CLOSED from the 25th instant to the DESK, CARD TABLE, FANCY TEA TABLES. Very Handsome FRENCH CLOCK and SIDEPIECES, ORNAMENTS, LAMPS, BRASS FENDERS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, SCREENS, &c., EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, Several SIDEBOARDS with Bevelled Glass, DINNER WAGGONS, ELECTROPLATED, GLASS, CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, PANTRY REQUISITES, &c., &c. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON and BEDSTEADS. BRASS-MOUNTED SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES

with Bevelled Glass Doors, LINEN. inst., at 8.30 for 9 r.M. precisely. Visiting PRESSES, MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS. and-DRESSING TABLES and SUNDRY BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c. BATHROOM and TOILET REQUISITES RICKSHAS, STOVES Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On view

TERMS OF SALE :-- As Customary. --GEO. P. LAMMERT. ... Auctioneer. Hougkong, 21st Junuary, 1896. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

from FRIDAY, the 24th January, 1896.

ITTILE following. Porticulars and Conditions. of Sulo of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, 1836, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 11th January, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on;

MONDAY, the 27th day of JANUART 1800, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of DOS years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Menm. n. l.n. m. Inlund.

79 84.7in. 58,3in. 83 5,707 72 1,427 TALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at the PEAK, Victoria, Hongkong, to be sold hy

FUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises.

WELLBURN" MOUNT KELLETT ROAD, Mr. G. P. LAMMERT, Auctionser,

ALL THAT piece of Ground situate at the Poak between Mount Kellett and Aberdeen New Road, Hongkong, abutting North on Governmout Ground and measuring thereon 88 feet, South on Government Ground and measuring thereon 128 feet, East on Government Ground immediately adjoining Aberdeen Road and measuring thereon 274 feet, and West on Government Ground immediately adjoining Mount Kellett Road and measuring thereon

245 feet, containing in the whole 27,500 Square Feet registered in the Land Office as RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 57, TOGETHER with the Capital Messaage or Tenement erected thereon known as "WELL-BURN," consisting of A BASEMENT 7 feet

1st FLOOR -- Drawing Room, OUTOFFICES, consisting of Kitchen, Boys'

and Coolies' Rooms. GAS and WATER laid ou. There is also a full sized TENNIS Held for the residue of a term of 75 Years Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown from the 8th February, 1888, subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$84 per

annum and to the performance of the Crown Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless | Covenants to be performed in respect thereof. intimation is received from the Consigness be- Subject also to the annual payment of \$1 per encroachment approach Road to the said Let Subject also to the existing Lease from the Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday. 1st day of April, 1895, for a term of Two The Messuage has only recently been re-

roofed and theroughly repaired, and is well protected from Typhoons, facing South. The Lot'is situate in one of the best parts of the Peak, having an uninterrupted view of DRAWING ROOM SUITE. CARPET and the Village of Aberdeen and Bay immediately RUGS. beneath and extensive views of the Sea and Islands in the distance.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Vendor's Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, CHAIRS.

G.P. LAMMERT, Duddell Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1896.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon SECTIONS L. O. and T of Marino Lot No. 90, and Sections B and E of Marine Lot No. 91 with the Houses known as Nos. 3, 17, 19, Tox Mi Alley and Nos. 115 and 116, 11368 are held for the residue of a term of 900 Years Annual Crown Ront 23 10s. Conditions of Sale and Further Particulars

may be had on application to C. FWENS. Solicitor, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1896.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land,

in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Mea-

N. B. R. R. R. A.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Indersigned has received Instructions from E. McCABR Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TUESDAY, the 28th JANUARY, 1896,

at 2.30 F.M. at his Residence No. 2, Albany, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO &c., TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED

OVERMANTELS, PICTURES, and OR-EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DIN-NER WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with Plate-Glass Back, MORROCCO-COVERED KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. DINING ROOM CHAIRS, VIENNA

DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE. BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS and BRASS SWINGING DRESSING TABLES, and MARBLETOP The Breechloader and How to Use It. WASHSTAND. One SEMI-GRAND, PIANO by KAPS

climate, condition equal to new, Two COOKING RANGES. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on MONDAY, the 27th inst. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioneer Hongkong, 2] et January, 1896. LESSONS IN FRENCIE

Care of Office of this Paper.

VICTORIA HONGKONG, No. 1,026.

REGULAR MEETING of above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, TO. NIGHT, the 22nd inst., at 830 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th January, 1896.

> VICTORIA PRECEPTORY. REGULAR MEETING of the VIC.

TORIA PRECEPTORY held at the FREEMASONS HALL, MONDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. NOW READY

MAIL TABLES.

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office Contains :-English Mails, homeward and outward German Coundian

Parcel Post Calendar for 1806. That is, more information than is given one printed in London for which lifty cents is charged. The price (cash only) of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard.

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Senf's Stamp Albums - Latort Edition, Stanley Gibbons Stamp Albams and Supple-Was Israel over in Egypt? by Dr. Bateson. The Light of Asia; Cheap Edition. The Book of Puzzlee, by Sphinz. An Australian in China, by Morrison. Heart of the World-Rider Haggard. Notable Answers to One Thousand Questions. Queen's Regulations, 1895. Awheel to Moseow and Back How to Treat Accidents and Timesson.

HONGKONG, WEUNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 1898. BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LD. 28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. BELL'S ASBESTOS CLOTH FOR FILTERS.

BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION: For Covering BOILERS, STEAM, HOT WATER, and FLUE PIPES, and all Surfaces from which it is necessary to prevent radiation of heat. This Composition is-

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REWARD. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. TIAN BAN TJIANG, formerly cashier of THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING the Government Treasury at Batavia, absconded with upwards of One Hundred and SEATHOLDERS and

Fifty Thousand Guilders, mostly large Bank. SCRIBERS will be held in the CITY HALL, THIS AFTERNOON (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd inst. at 4.30 P.M., for the Purpose of He is a slender man, 42 years old, height ! Receiving a Statement of Accounts and Electing feet 4 inches, with a thin pale face. the Lay Members of the Church Body and the A Reward of Five Thousand Dutch Guilders will be paid for the arrest of TAN BAN Auditor for 1896. TJIANG and the seizure of the money. CHARLES FORD, Hon, Secretary.

Lives there a man with soul so dead,

Who dies and leaves his family poor.

But what, when I am in my grave,

And an old age, serene and bright

And peacoful as a summer night,

And wish to find out just how much

Write, phone, or call on us or me. .

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The money will provide for me,

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They'll have far more than I can save;

Who never to himself has said,

And so I must assure my life.

I would not be a soulless hoor,

I'll pay a promium every year,

Or if when old I living be.

Shall lead me to the grave."

If you would be another such;

Premium cost to you will bo,

" I must protect my loving wife,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1896. F. J. HAVER DROEZE. Horgkong, 22nd January, 1896. Consul General for the THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-Netherlands. MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, Office, Wyndham Street, No. 3. LIMITED. WANTED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING ZINGLE FURNISHED ROOM with But of SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will Room and quarters for boy required. be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, TO-MORROW- (THURSDAY), the 23rd JANUARY, 1896, at 12 o'clock (NOON), Care of Hongkony Daily Press. for the Purpose of Receiving the Reportof the Hongkong, 21st January, 1898. Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBEE, 1895. INSURE. The REGISTER OF SHARES of the COMPARY will be CLOSED from WEDNES. L'QUITABLE LIFE DAY, the 15th, to THURSDAY, the 23rd BOCIETY OF U.S.A. gives the JANUARY, 1896 (both days inclusive), during BEST SECURITY.

which Period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hongkong; 10th January, 1896. HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX. TRAORDINARY MEETING of the COMPANY will be held at its Registered Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, on TUESDAY: the 28th day of JANUARY inst, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extreordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th of JANUARY will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

That the Hongkong Brick and " Cement Company Limited be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the "Colony of Hongkong be and he is hereby "appointed Liquidator for the purposes

"of such winding up." W. A. DUFF, NOTICE.

With reference to the above notice the Business of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be received as heretofore by the Undersigned. .W. A. DUFF.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD ING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE, is hereby given that SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria

endence of an experienced European Steward, Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 30th JANUARY, condition are kept for the use of Visitors. 1896, at 12 o'clock (Noon) for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced together with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending 31st DECEMBER, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to JANUARY, to THURSDAY, SOth JANUARY, 1836 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., _imited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Bailding Company, Limited. Hongkong, 17th January, 1896.

IONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED AND REDUCED.

THE FIFTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be D held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, OR FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at 12 b'olock Noon,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1896. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM. TOTICE is hereby given that the

SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in NEW CANTON HOTEL the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1896, at 12 e'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending the French Concession, facing the River The REGISTER of SHARES will be within only three minutes' walk of the River CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27th JANUARY, to MONDAY the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1896 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, General Agents for the West Point Building Company, Limited. Hongkong 17th January, 1896.

in Bhanghai, on Shares in this Com-

now RE-OPENED it under the more popular For further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER,

Java 8th Jan., Sugar.-JARDINE, MATHE-BON & Co. Jan. 21, Tigris, British str., 1,536, J. Kynoch, Canton 2let Jan., Ballast .- JARDINE, MA-THESON & CO. Jan. 21, OCEANIEN, French str., 2,669, Schmitz, Marsoilles 22nd Dec., and Saigon 18th Jan., Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARI-

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

Jan. 21, INVERTAY, British str., 810, Thomas Airth, Moji 15th Jan., Coals.-Wieren & Jan. 21, Kweilin, British str., 1,088, J. B. Harris, Cantou 21st Jan., General,-Bur-TERFIELD & SWIRE.

Jan. 21, FORMOSA, British str., 674, Hodgins, Tamsui 17th Jan .. Amoy and Swatow 20th, General.—DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co. Jan. 21, HIROSHIMA MARU. Jap. sfr., 2,021, C. A. Andersen, Bombay 31st Doc., and Singapore 14th Jan., General.-Nippon Yusen

Van. 21, Hupen, British str., 1,846, T. Quail, Swatow 20th Jan., General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Jan. 21. TAICHIOW, British str., 862; R. Curtis, Moji 15th Jan., Coal.—BUTTERFIELD &

Jan. 21, JAPAN, British str., 2,795, T. Leigh, Shanghai 18th Jan., General.-P. & U. S. Jan. 21. Esang, British str., 1,127, Young. Wuhu and Chinkiang 18th Jan., General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. MET JANUARY. Jacob Diederichten, German str., for Saigon. Asloun, British str., for Kobe. Woosung, British str., for Shang hai. Hupch, British str., for Singapore. Kungping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Deuteros, German str., for Bangkok. Pelyang, German str., for Shanghai. Clara German str., for Amoy. Frejr, Danish str., for Hoihow. Kweilin, British str., for Shanghai.

Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. DEPARTURES. Jan, 21, Asloun, British str., for Kobe. Jan. 21; CLABA, German str., for Amoy. Jan. 21, Cosmorolit, German str., for Holhow Jan. 21. GLENFRUIN, British str., for Shanghai Jan. 21, HANOI, French str., for Haiphong. Jan. 21, HUPEH, British str., for Singapore.

Jan. 21, JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Jan. 21, Kungping, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Jan, 21, Kwaitan, British str., for Shanghai. Jan. 21, OCEANIEN, French str., for Shanghei. Jan. 21, PEITANG, German str., for Shanghai. Jan. 21, TAITICE, German etr., for Saigon. Jan. 21, WING-HONG, British str., for Swalow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Coounien, str., from Marsoilles, &c .-Mr. and Mrs. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. de Pimedan, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, Messrs. Bause, White, Reiser, Carrie, and Marchie. Per Formosa, str., from Tameni, &c.-Mr. Per Japan, sir., from Shanghai-Mrs. Archor, Mr. and Mrs. Goodson, Miss White.

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THE practice adopted by the Committee of together with the correspondence on the subjects that have engaged its attention is one that might with advantage be followed by the Hongkong Chamber. Formerly the Shanghai Chamber, like the Hongkong Chamber, preserved strict secrecy with regard to its proceedings between the view of the growing business of the port and the important questions that were contimually cropping up it was desirable that general meetings should be held more frequently than once a real. After consideraion it was resolved, on the suggestion, we are not mistaken, of Mr. A. P. folding general meetings more frequently he minutés of the committee meetings should e published, which seems on the whole to rdinary general meeting can be called at ny time when circumstances require it but be Chamber and the public will be content mply to know what is going on. as in Hongkong, he suggested substantially anghai; he deprecated the "bottling up" ue of the immual report and advocated tened by Mrs. Alderman Samuel. at it should be published as the subjects which it referred were dealt with. ggestion was adopted to some extent and ce then it has been customary to publish owed. We are quite ready to admit ic nature form the subject of the des- honeymoon. To that extent the Committee ald be allowed to exercise its discrethe usefulness of the Chamber if a igh the press not only with the contents ed at by the Committee upon the

excellent model of the information that should be given to the public. There were three subjects dealt with, namely, the January all well. International Telegraph Vocabulary, the Yangtsze Regulations and Ocean Steam Companies, and Bonded Warehouses, and the P. R. Simmonds was installed as Worshipful Shanghai community, vitally interested in each of them, was promptly informed of how each subject stood. It would be an follows:-S.W., Bro. S. L. Darby; J.W., advantage if the same contse were followed in Hougkong, but unfortunately the Com- Chaplain Bro Rev. S. St. A. Baylee; Treasurer, mittee of the local Chamber seem to think their proceedings should be shrouded in the Council.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at 10.5 s.m. yesterday.

Mr. S. Tomlinson, of Bombay, has been elected by the Municipal Council of Singapore Municipal Engineer.

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Singapore yesterday for this port and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

The C. P. steamer Empress of India arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday and left again at 2 p.m. the same day for Hongkong.

The annual general meeting of the seatholders and subscribers of John's Cathedral now de plume of "Tungchia." He has a hig will be held at the City Hall this afternoon at half past four, instead of in the vestry as pre- a valuable assistant secretary, though it is viously advertised.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce will, it is understood, support the action of the Bombay and Calcutta mill-owners in recommending that CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest the import duties be removed on piece goods made of yarns below 20s.

> We have received from the China Export, Import, and Bank Company a copy of their illustrated Blue Book for 1896, giving a list of the leading German manufacturers with advertisements of their goods.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley in the third round of the Football Cup competition B. Company, R.B., will play 12th Company, S.D., B.A. Both teams are excellent; a close struggle will be viewed. Kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

We (London and China Express) learn that i has been decided to establish British Consular posts at Korat and Nan, in Siam, and that the nocessary money has been provided for the same. The appointments will be filled from the ranks of H.B.M.'s service in Siam.

There arrived at Singapore on the 12th inst by the German mail steamer Sachsen, specie to the amount of \$2,400,000 from Japan for the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, This large treasure was escorted from the wharf under the charge of a number of armed police.

Governor Brassey's Imperial Federation idea are summarised by a Sydney paper as follows :-Empire, he considers that Canada blould support the defence of the West Indies, Bermudi and Halifax; that India should support the garrison at Aden; and that Australia should man Singapore and Hongkong."

The large Ocean Line steamer Tantalus, which left Manchester for the Straits, China and Japan on Tuesday, December 17th, received, says the Overland Mail, one of the largest. cargoes of piece goods ever shipped in the Salford Docks, the total weight being about 2,000 tons. The next steamer on the berth is already assured of a good carge, the transit shed on the quay being almost filled with packages for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, and

There will be a Hockey Match on the Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. to-day "Club v. Maxim Gun Corps." The following are the sides: Club-E. A. Ram, A. S. Anton, G. D. Campbell, C. H. Hume, E. R. Bardon J. Barton, R. W. Mounsey, E. Robinson, S. W. Hayward, R. E. Kozhevar, and A. N. Other. Maxim Gun Corps-J Mooner, Haffillingh Stewart, C. W. Arnould, and F. Bowley.

on her way to China to relieve H.M.S. Mercury on that station. The latter vessel arrived here on Saturday, and from information received on board we learn that the reason why the Immortalité did not arrive with her was that she met with a slight mishap to her machinery and putin at Malta. She is on her way out again by this, and will arrive here in a few days.

year, notes that during the first three quarters-of-1895-the-imports-have exceeded-invalue those of a similar period of 1894 by over-\$50,000 and the exports by nearly \$80,000. Over 20.000 piculs of sago flour more than were exported during the first nine menths of 1894 left the country between January and October of 1895. Of gutta leaves nearly 1,300 piculs were exported, but none have been shipped since

The Courie was successfully launched from Mesers, Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell and MACEWEN, the Chairman that instead of Co.'s yard on 17th December. She is a sister ship to the Nerite lately turned out by the same firm and has been built to the order of Messrs. M. Samuel and Co., of London and Yokokuma. being the fourteenth vessel constructed for them under the superintendence of Messrs. e the preferable course, because an extra- Flannery, Baggallay and Johnson, of London and Liverpool, and specially designed for the carriage of oil in bulk or miscellaneous goods of any description. As in the previous vessels dinarily the general body of members of she will be fitted with all the latest improvements and unique facilities for the safe and speedy manipulation of either class of cargo. There will be powerful ventilation and pump-ACEWEN is no advocate of secrecy in ing machinery and electric light throughout ablic matters. Many years ago, when he the ship, the installation including complete Suez Canal plant. She is 375 ft. 6 in. long, 80 ft. wide, and 31 ft. 6 in. depth of hold. e course which has now been adopted at Her engines are being constructed by the Wallsend Shipway Co., Ltd., of Newcastle, and will have cylinders 271 in. by 431 in. and 73 in. by the whole year's correspondence until the 48 in. stroke. The vessel was gracefully chris-

Lient. Woodcock, of the Hongkong Regiment, and Mrs. Woodcock, arrived yesterday from Colombo by the M. M. steamer Occanien. The following account of their wedding appears in the Times of Coulon-of the 9th January :- A borts with their popendices it is generally wick Estato, Ambawella. The Rev. J. E. B. Brine, M.A. officiated, and the service, which was fully choral, was excellently rendered by the church choir. The bride was given away by her brother in law, Mr. A. F. James, of Warwick Estate, whilst Lieut, W. A. W. Swetton-

Bornec Company on 17th Dec. was that of railways. Several of the shareholders strongly urged | very hearty encore, for which they bowed their | warding off the blows, and in several instances | overwhelming Chinese army failed to materia. for reconnectering parties of Japanese, but the directors to proceed with the construction of scknowledgments. After her first solo the the fingers were severed as they had grasped its and on the fourth 1,800 Japanese troops General Nogi with the construction of scknowledgments. After her first solo the thelight railway from the west to the back coun. Signorins was presented with a very handsome the blades in their futile attempts arrived from Kelung, and the danger was over. most of them from the south try as rapidly as possible. Indeed, both directors | bouquet from Admiral Makaroff, and shareholders expressed their wish to have this and other lines, but whilst on one side of e despatches but also with the decisions | the table it was urged that calls should be made and the lines built, the directors were for procooding with caution and obtaining more infor. "Home, sweet Home," for which he received cts to which they refer. Similar red mation than was at present available. Certainly an undemable encore to which he responded s would apply also to the local branches it is to be anticipated that such lines will open with "Drink to me only with thine eyes." was tenderly cared for and taken to Taipehfu, e China Association, but we note that out the country and assist its development, but The command the performer has over this where according to last reports she is now festing lente seems to be the motto most to be curious one stringed instrument and the sweet- strong and well. After repairing the telegraph hanghai branch of that body has not advised. The company has not too much ness of the tones he produces are truly wonder. line and removing the obstruction from the law determined. Meanwhile those who possess docubllowed the example of the Chamber of capital at its disposal, and a false step ful. In the second part of the programme We published a day or two ago might isopardise much. At the same time Surgeon-Major Hayes also gave a sele on the there is no gainsaying the advantage that celle. Mr. U. H. Grace was in quite his best of a recent meeting of the sline on the west coast opening up the country form and gave a splendid rendering of which might have proved serious if the distance that Chamber of Commerce and would behind the Penotet gorge, would bring to all Gorley Thomas's "A Summer Night," in had been further, for some of these good hearled concerned. From an agricultural point of view which he had the advantage of a cello obligate fellows thought that hard tack army biscuits

At the regular meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, held on Monday night, Bro. Mester by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin, assisted by Wor. Bro. R. Cooke, after which Wor. Bro. R. Simmonds appointed his officers as E. C. Ellis; M.O., Bro. J. R. Crook; S.O., Bro. S. J. Hauisch; J.O., Bro. D. Macdonald; Wor. Bro. A. O'D. Gourdin; Reg. of Marks, Bro. G. L. Tomlin; Secretary, Bro. J. Dyer Ball, S.D., Bro. F. F. F. Kiene; J.D., Bro. F. W. same secrecy as these of the Executive Edwards; D.C., Bro. W. M. Wood; I.G., Bro. C. W. Longuet; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble.

> The China Gazette says :- The Shanghai Municipal Council, when the question of a paid Chairman was mooted, advertised for an assistan scorotary, as our readers know, as a way out the difficulty by deflecting a great deal of th work which now falls on the Chairman to th Secretarial Department. The salary offere was Tls. 4,000 per annum and no allowance. but it is understood the post carries a stron reversionary interest to the Secactaryship the Council. About a score of application were received and the lucky one is Mr. J. O. Bland, the I G's ex-Secretary, and at presen on the staff of the Customs at Shanghai. M Bland is a Chinese scholar, and knows Fren and Gorman in addition to having carned reputation as a writer of pretty verse under t reputation in the Customs and ought to ma bit rough on the permanent staff who natural looked for promotion.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

LONDON, 19th, January. THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION. The Ashantee Expedition is at an end. Francis Scott has occupied Coemassio opposed and the King has agreed to the British demands. The troops are returning.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER IN THE

HARBOUR, THE "ON SANG" STRIKES A ROCK. About eleven o'clock on Monday night the steamer On Sang struck the Cust Rock, which is near the Kowloon Dock, but fortunately the vessel was saved and no one was injured. The On Sang is owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co., General Managers), and this was her first trip to Hongkong. She was built at Middlesborough at the latter end of last year by Messis. Raylton, Dixon, and Co. and is of steel. She has a registered tennage of 1,787. land in charge of Capt. Carmichael with a cargo of coal for Batavia, and on the 8th inst., she left Samarang with a cargo of sugar for Mesers, Jardine and Matheson and Co., called at Manila on her way. Soon after ten o'clock on Monday night she arrived at Lyomoon Pass and as the night was huzy and so dark that the captain could not see the shore

imagined all along that he was keeping in the fairway but a strong tide was running at the time and the ship, altogether unknown to the captain, drifted over towards the Kowloon Dock and eventually struck the Cust Rock. This rock is also known by the name of the Dunmail Rock from the fact that about twenty years ago a sailing vessel, the Dunmail, struck here and foundered in a quarter of an hour. The captain had not the least idea of an approaching danger, as a minute or so before the On Sang struck the rock the quartermaster. heaving the lead sang out "Nine fathoms." police pinnace was happily near at hand The fore No. 1 compartment was rapidly filling with water and to prevent the vessel from sinking she was run on to the beach between The Times of Coulon of the 6th January Bay View and North Point, where she now December 2nd, together with the Narcissus is the extent of the damage. Yesterday morning a diver made a cursory examination of the fore part of the vessel and reported a rather large wedge-shaped hole in the side, but whether this is the only injury the vessel has received is not yet known. 'Coolies were busily engaged in discharging the cargo vesterday. and it is expected that by to-morrow the vesse will be ready for further beaching, when the gap will be natched up and the hold numbed The Sarawak Gazette, in reviewing the past dry. Apparently the only portion of the cargo destroyed by water is that in the fore compartment; the other holds appear to be quite dry. Captain Carmichnel has been in Hongkong goveral times before in charge of Mosars. Jardina Matheson and Co.'s steamers, and it was no doubt his thorough acquaintance with the harhour that led him to enter on a dark night. The owners will not lose anything by the damage done to the vessel, as she was insured July. The timber trade from Rejang to Hong- for the outward voyage in home offices, but kong and from Lundu has been carried on as local offices will be affected by the loss sustained to the cargo, although it is not expected that

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE'S

the amount will be very large. An inquiry into

the accident will be held at the Harbour Master's

office in due course.

CONCERT: There was a large audience at the Theatre Royal on Monday night to hear Signorina Belinfante's concert, amongst those present being H.E. the Governor and H.E. Admiral Makaroff. The concert was most enjoyable and successful-a treat which most of the music loving portion of the community had been look ing forward to for several days. When the Signorina passed through Hongkong some months ago she was unable to give concert, but the most glowing accounts of her performances at Shanghai and Japan were received and when her concert for last night was announced expectation ran high. Signorina Belinfante possesses a very powerful contralto voice of large compass and she has wonderful control over it, softening down from a very forte note to the gentlest manissimo. Some of her strong notes, howtches of the Chamber's correspondence on pretty wedding was solemnized at Holy Trinity ever, sounded rather harsh, occasionally almost cial subjects from time to time between Church at 9.30 a.m. to-day, the contracting masal, and we should be inclined to think that meetings; but on the issue of the annual parties being Lieut. Woodcock, of Hongkong, she was not in her best voice. She was down on "Che Faro" (Gluck). "Cradle Song" (Randegger), "Il Libro Santo" (Pinsuti). "Non Conosci il bel suol" (Goring Thomas.) "Habanera" (from Biget's Carmen), and a duet Howeward fly" (Abt). She was most Grow opened the concert with "The Last Man"

Several amateurs loot their assistance. Mr. (Callcott) and was warmly applanded. Surgeon-Major Hayes gave a solo on the Fiji fiddle. end them to the Hongkong Chamber, Mr. Martin was able to give a hopeful and even by Surgeon Major Hayes. The second part of were the proper nourishment required for any position occupied by the Japanese. To that doubt have and would aid in any rebellion in them. so to the China Association, as a very promising forecast. London and China Ecorces. the programme was opened with a pleasing I half starved person, big or small.

voice was heard to much advantage. The accoms conducted it. They were warned by the few its peoples? The contral and eastern parts of of the Chinese under trial as signs of guilt.

Paniments were played by Mr. G. Grimble in policement, the only guard there, of the aphis usual tastoful and sympathetic style.

the community will be pleased if Signorina protection. The policemen upon being attacked least undescribed. Belinfanto can comply with the suggestion escaped and reached Taipehin safety. The last ___ It is here where the mountain sides have re- one that would have resulted in their release. which we understand has been made that she news of the teachers we have from some of the tained their valuable virgin forests almost inishould give a balled boncert sometime next scholars who came to Taipoh at once and re- passable with the intermingling undergrowth,

THE EACES.

The entries for the next Race Meeting have the most successful, held for many years, as those of Sikkow, the head, heart, kidney, look for census returns, and were he desirous disagreeable for the Chinese in many ways. It the entrance money amounting to over \$7,000 liver, and in several instances, feet and hands, of gaining even a rough estimate and would as against \$5,000 last year. The following is were missing. Before the attack there had not be adverse to a personal investigation he. the list of entries for the Darby :--

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT WITH THE JAPANESE ARMY.

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TAIPENEY, 12th January. The reports of our little rebellion of a few give you the complete account.

On the 27th of December, three or four hundred robels assembled near Sho-sa-ka, village between Kelung and Gelan and made au unexpected attack on the small Japanese garrison, who, unable to stand against the mob retreated to a small village called Zuchong, but being followed, were obliged to leave the district her nominal horse power is 260, and she pos- and retreat to Kelung, where they were rein-"In the event of a European war involving the sesses triple expansion engines. She left Eng- forced, and returning drove the rebels back until the Japanese were able to reoccupy

> Chinese working at the gold washing, and at Zuehong was the gold office, established by the Japanese for collecting the gold tax of fifteen cents per day for each man employed. The seven officials stationed there were able to retire safely, but lost all their effects. the engines were set dead slow. The captain

On the 28th rebels began gathering to the north of Gelan and on the 30th made an attack on the city. Golan is fortunately walled, and although the rebel force numbered about 2,000 and the Japanese garrison 300, the latter could have held out without danger of defeat, had it not been that rebels had previously entered the city and were trying to excite the inhabitants into action. The Japanese, filled with dismay at the new turn of affairs, collected their food and ammunition and stored it in one a last resort. They letermined to show a bold front at all events, and by keeping up a heavy errived a few days later, not, however, without a loss of twenty-six men killed and wounded. and seventeen who have disappeared, in other words been carried away by the rebels that a slow death might be inflicted upon them. Rein forcements had been telegraphed for and were sent at once from Kelung, arriving at Saow bay on the 3rd inst. in time to oppose the rebels who were marching over the hill to attack the small garrison stationed there. The Chinese were of course defeated and retreated from the

the East of Taipehfu, on the line of railroad to Kelung. The Japanese have been straightening some of the unexplainable curves in the road, and had quartered at Sikkow a number of rail. road workmen and twelve soldiers as guards.

On Dec. 31st at midnight, which was the time set for the simultaneous attack on all Japanese garrisons in the north, the telegraph line to Kelung was out, the railway obstructed, and the rebels easily took possession of the village. On Jan. 2nd a detachment of Japanese was sent to attack the place and after considerable opposition succeeded in driving the rebels off and occupied the village, which was afterwards fired. During the conflagration a Japanese coolie was seen running towards them from one of the burning huts, where he had been hidden for two days without food or water. The Japanese loss in the engagement was one killed and three wounded, and rebels killed about ten. Immediately upon entering the village noise, still nothing was seen of shells or shot. the troops were horrified at the ghastly spec- No doubt the rebels assumed that the noise of in which the bad characters in the island pretacle of nineteen bodies of their countrymen the big gun would be sufficient to frighten the dominated. beheaded and frightfully mutilated. It was the railway workmen who had met their death at long range on the city wall were in one land that criminals had been released to go at the hands of the Chinese flends. Many of your readers may not be aware of the cannibalism | solely confined for three days to rifle firing | local levies were in some instances outlaws that exists among the Chinese, although there against the immense stone wall that surrounded with a price on their heads. That the is probably not aforeigner in Formesa but knows the city. There was consequently no loss of majority of these ex-soldiers are still in the of the custom of eating portions of the hodies life until on the second day a detachment of island cannot be doubted. Of the native of savages by the Chinese, and who is not aware the Japanese troops left the city, and ninking a levies probably they are here to a man. of the markets in Settlements of Formosa containing the human flosh of the savage for sale. During the savage outbreak of 1891 so great wounded but killing about twenty of the was the loss of life that gavage flesh was brought | enemy. in and sold like pork in the open market. The and with the hearts out out, were also minus other off the capital from all outside communication; a very few, escaped by junks. After the capture parts of the anatony. Some were found that and the first launch to ascend the river was of Kelung the majority escaped inland and had been burnt at the stake; the still smoking the recipier of quite a vigorous fusilade from those, with the exception of the few who were embers, the charred bodies with the hands and the shore. It was impossible to find out the killed by the local Chinese along the way, business to report. legs still fastened, were an awful scene even for exact number of rebels, the Chinese telling the joined the forces scattered in the villages soldiers hardened to the night of death. Very same wonderful tales as of old, among which fortunately for the rebels they had retired out the number of rebels were placed at ten of sight. The most terrible feature of the whole and twenty thousand armed men. That Liu Chinese troops were being forced towards \$75 and \$721, closing with buyers at letter rate. with Miss Lammert—"When the Swallows affair is the heartless torture these unfortunate | bad returned and was leading the robols, and | Anning by the Japanese forces north and Raubs have improved to \$1. Balancrals con-Japanese were subjected to. They were with. that ten English men of war had arrived at south they, with the exception of the five ham, n.A., of Colombo, acted as best man. After onthusiastically applieded for each, having to lout weapons, and to defend themselves against Hobe, had shelled the Japanese fleet and sank thousand "Black Flags" who surrendered, undesirable that the correspondence the ceremony the welding party returned to return on each occasion to bow her acknow. the spears and swords had only their naked four of their war ships, are specimens of the return on each occasion to bow her acknow. The villages in the uld be published with the promptness the Grand Hotel, where breakfast was served in ledgments, and for "Il Libro Santo" the arms with which to grand. The robels were countless reports that were constant that were constant to the countless reports the countless a private room beautifully decorated for the encore was so persistent that she was possessed of guds and amunition, but no shots occasion. The newly-married couple left at induced to respond, singing "Home, sweet were fired, none of the bedies had the mark of a stores into the city, and arrangements were away soldiers, who having formed in bands midday for Kandy, where they will spend the Home." The dust with Miss Lammert was bullet, and why? The resson is only too evid. made by Admiral Tsunoda, who was then spread terror among the respectable Chinese, not a very happy success, Signorina Belinfante's ent. The colestial flends reserved them for and who is ever consider, forcing them to give food and shelter and even voice being too penderous for Miss Lammert's other death, one more true to the Chinese ate of the foreigners, that they should be assist in their flendish raids on other defencesweet soprane, and they did not sing well insture, and the torture, the lingering death, it provided quarters in the Government House less villages. During the months of November together in the first verse, but improved to is impossible to contemplate. The arms of all if the situation warranted, and the Japanese and December these bands, uniting with the wards the end. Nevertheless they received a were found badly gashed and the hands out in were prepared for a siege, but fortunately the Hakkes, made it worm in several instances

> to avoid capture. been killed by the robels apparently some days were disbanded, and with the exception of pitiful manner to arouse her. The little child streets after nightfall, Taipehfu is as peaceful sidering taxes things of the past. railroad track, the troops returned to Taipehiu. days. and on the way it is said the little prisoner was almost smothered with kindness and attention

carpenters. On the day of the attack they chaos of tribes, bitterly opposed to each other were off on a pleasure trip to the sulplur and subject to countless jealousies; and were springs. While on the way a crowd of Chinese | he to leave his newly made friends and attempt were seen gathered on a neighbouring hill. to penetrate into the territory of an enemy, the Without anticipating any danger, four of census returns, would at least for the "red them went over to see what it was that interested heads" be reduced by one, and that speedily. such a large number of Chinese. The poor By foreigners who have spent many years in fellows found out, but they paid for their Formesnin close proximity to the savage territory, gariesity with their lives, the other four cs- itis commonly thought that between two hundred caping to Taipehfu. A Chinese scholar led the and fifty thousand and three hundred thousand Japanese soldiers to Pat-chi na and pointed out persons would come near the mark, but this to them the house of one of the rebels. The number should scarcely be given even as an troops surrounded the place and upon the house estimate, as there is so little upon which to base being entered they found their man cronching an estimate. So let us call it a guess. I am safe number, which if united would be able to in a corner of the room and several guns and con- in assuring the English journal Pairplay. Senuoy the Japanese by making unexpected

siderable amunition were found on the premises. | however, in its column article of errors regard-When the prisoner was brought forth from the ling Formesa that in stating the savage popula- as usual when reinforcements arrived. But house the Chinese scholar, who possessed a tion as two millions and a half it is making an here I must impress the reader with the fact spear, walked up to him, and pointing with it, assertion that would do credit to the most bril. that the peacoful Chinese, the landowners, the said—"That's the man who killed the teacher" liant imagination of a Chinese. Incidentally I farmers, in fact all who have property, are not and before anyone could interfere, he had run might also enlighten this journal with the in- found among this class, except as they are some-At Kim-paoli, which is to the north-west of by steamships for a good many yours, regard- hundred and lifty peaceful Chinese where there Kelung, were stationed seventeen gendarmes. less of its statement that only junks could enter. is one relie! Nevertheless the Japanese At eight o'clock they noticed a crowd gathering The Western half of the island, the Northern cannot afford to have thousands of troops about their quarters. The Chinese began to and Southern districts, which are the only por-

their death in a manner to suit the pleasure of their producessors. the beasts. The two that were safe did not take days ago are now all in, and I am enabled to, and in the morning hungry and exhausted he from the constant persecution of the Chinese asked for food. Immediately upon entering benefactors. the occupants seemed greatly consternated and by motions led him to understand that he was

in great dan, or, and leading him to an upper loft in the house they secreted him behind some after a band of the rebels came to village, some was given them. After a short time, which seemed ages to the gendarme, they went away. Although able to come down from the close quarters occasionally two days were thus spent in concealment. At last one night he was taken very quietly by several men a good distance Previous to the attack there were about 2,150 | into the woods and left alone in a thicket. He-

> humanity will be well rewarded. graph Construction Corps fell easy victims and

there in little groups, where they eagerly a month as his share, in return for which the tered her. The village of Sikkow is but a few miles to waited for the rebels. Japanese merchants, armed with their native swords, were hurrying quarters and keep all other robbers out. here and there, but not a Chinese could be seen A little before midnight of the old year a signal tyranny and abase which characterises the Go-

no artillery the Japanese brought into play some of the mountain guis captured from the Chinese. The rebels were provided Japanese from the city. The occasional attacks way very amusing. The rebels' efforts were to Formesa and fight, and even leaders of the

position in the bamboos losing two men

The coalies were relieved of their improvised The dead body of a Chinese women who had spears, the volunteers consisting of civil officurs

Taipehfu, 15th January.

proach of the rebols, but they were fond of the man has not yet been seen, and the greater its people have a facility for mixing themselves The concert was a most enjoyable one and villagers and were willing to trust in them for portion of the whole is almost unknown and at up in an almost incredible manner, although

ported that when the village was surfounded the jungle of creeping vines, rattons, and inbarricaded themselves in the schoolhouse but are covered with tall grass eight or ten feet in were eventually taken out alive. I will not height, that we find the home of the Formesan attempt to describe the scene, suffice it to say savage, a being whose rank in life is determined that eventually their remains were found by the by his success in bagging Chinese heads. It been employed in Put-chi-na eight Japanese would find himself mixed up in a bewildering

formation that Tamsui harbour has been entered times forced to aid them, and that there are two.

show signs of hostility and suddenly, with tions of the island theroughly explored, are thickly flendish yolls, forced an entrance into the front settled by Chinese and a considerable number and plundered. General Oshima has arrived of the house. The gendarmes succeeded, in get- of civilized aborigines. The population is esti: with three thousand troops and the class of ting out in safety through a back entrance, and mated at two and a half millions and the robots and bandits must be cleared out of the realising full well that it was life or death, made calculation does not appear excessive; in fact, island. Whole Formosa with the exception of a charge through the line of rebels who were considering the great increase of Chinese from the savage territory must be thoroughly traverclosing in from the rear, towards a river a the mainland during the last few years perhaps | sed; those who surrender should not be allowed short distance a way. Across this were woods two hundred and fifty thousand could be safely to return to their retreats, as has been the from which they could expect at least a chance added. It is true that the Japanese flag flies policy of the Japanese in the past, but must be of escape. But of the seventeen only two in name over the whole island, but it is only in banished to the mainland, those who resistreached the shelter, and their fifteen comrades. the last mentioned districts that any attempt they must take the consequences. If the fell into the hands of the Chinese to meet to govern has been made, either by them or Japanese have any regard for the fature peace

Since the arrival of the Japanese the meetthe same path and our of them, after an unevent- ings with the savages, of which there have been class of opponents will find out that the Govful journey, reached Kelung in safety. The many, have all been of the most friendly nature erament of Japan is one which protects the other, having lost his way, wandered all night, and the glee of these people at being released wont into a Chinese house in a small village and | has led them to look upon the Japanese as their

the foreigners, or "red heads" as they call them, and unless the Japanese make some blunder in dealing with these people they will no boxes and then gave him food and drink. Soon doubt continue so. Regardless of the reports in different papers, some of which insisted upon visiting the house and demanding food, which representing the Hakkas as the savage aborigines, I repeat there have been no conflicts or even disagreements of any kind between the with 222 passengers and 600 tons of cargo, in-

Japanese and these wild sons of the hills. Formesa, when opened for Chinese settlement. with its great resources and its miles of wild the 28th when about 242 miles to the south of land which offered retreats where to a certain extent the laws of the Empire could be evaded, the north-east by east of Formesa she ran on thought that he was among friends but did not was looked upon by the celestials as the Elderada to a roof while going full speed. All efforts to feel sure in fact; he says that a vision of a of China. These considerations, which attracted get her off were futile. Upon making an ob-Chinese festival for which he had been futtened, so large a number of settlers, strongly tended servation the ship was found to be about five and in which he was to be the principal enter. to make it the abode of a race of outlaws- miles off the port of Ishigakki island, which tainer was with him continually. In a few thieves and swindlers who had been obliged to belongs to the Yiyama group. The crew conhours four strangers arrived and beckening fly from their country. When once they sisting of 72 hands turned their attention tohim to follow, led him through the mountains reached Formosa they retired to the distant wards getting the passengers and cargo on a long tramp, down to the sea shore, and there hills, and there lived without constraint, not shore. With the ship's boats and two boats embarking in a Chinese boat he was taken dreading the avenging arm of justice. These which were secured from the island, unloading safely to Kelung. It is not necessary to state | were the men who, heading rebellions, so often | was carried on night and day until the mornthat the Chinese ongaged in this act of disturbed the peace of the island. In many ing of the 31st, when all were safely ashore. cases the colonists enfored into close compacts. The inhabitants of the island cared for the pas-At Kantow, which is between Taipehiu and and by combining together frequently defied sengers and crew, but as it is small and sparsely Hobe, the attack was so sudden, so anexpected, the power of the insudurins. When, however, populated but little food was to be obtained that the ten Japanese belonging to the Tele. they were in danger of being driven to submis- So the three hundred shipwrocked men had sion and were convinced of their weakness they to be contented with reduced rations, and were disposed of in the characteristic Chinese either yielded quietly or betook themselves to the prospect was not bright, for the the mountains, where they associated with the regular steamer, the only communication with At Taipelifu were stationed only about four lawless class who inhabited these retreats. the outside world, which usually called at hundred infantry and the district which they When a fit opportunity arrived for taking this island monthly to bring supplies in trade were expected to guard consisted of the walled revenge they descended upon their oppressors, for the native products, had been sent to Osaka ners reside, and Banka, the Chinese city sajoin. The Chinese city sajoin. The Chinese city sajoin. ners reside, and Banka, the Chinese city adjoint. The Chinese transmission were traded to the capital, this giving an area of about two putting down entirely these bands of outlaws, attempt the voyage to Formosa in one of the miles long by a mile broad. As far as the whose strongholds in former days were almost, ship's boats. As the sea to the north of fire whenever the ribols attempted to enter expital was concerned, if there occurred no out. impregnable. Consequently we find to this day. Formosa has the reputation of being of a bad protect the walls against any reasonable force island had been constructed with more of the encounter would be fatal to this small open boat of Chinese. But as the Chinese had been idea of a fortress than a residence. The policy and its crew, so papers setting forth the situapreviously allowed to go and come as they of bribing the chiefs to submission and of tion were sealed in tin cans, with the hope that pleased, the Japanese were not at all certain making a few helpless and often innocent if the beat were lest, the messengers would but that their greatest enemy might be confined | wretches the victims of their wath, so com- seek a safe harbour somewhere along Formosa. within the city, consequently no troops with mon among the Chinese, has repeatedly and for and that they might be the means of eventually the exception of a few sentries could be spared the time been most successfully adopted. While relieving the men of Ishigakki. But fortunately for the outer cities. The Japanese had been the Chinese were in north-Formosa to such and the weather was clear and calm, and the little warned of the intended attack and the coolies, extent were robberies carried on through the party reached Kelung in safety. The Dogo whom we must give due credit for their valuable country that many of the villagers paid regular Maru was at once sent to the scene of the services, were each armed with a bamboo toll to the bandits, and one foreigner, who was wreck and will return with the passengers and having a sharpened point which converted it originally engaged in distributing religious eargo to Formosa. The government were in into a spear of no small service. They were tracts in Japan, while at one of the interior no way interested in the doomed vessel, the sole

sent through the settlement scattered here and | villages was forced to "shell out" twenty dollars | loss falling on a Mr. Hashigume who had charbanditti agreed to make the village their head Of late years the Chinese Government ruled as none were intentionally allowed in the streets. over the peacefully inclined Chinese with all the fire was seen burning on a hill to the north vornment on the mainland, but politically innear Hobe; it was answered from a hill to the flicted no more law on the hill men than they south and before the flames had died away thought they could safely stand. Perhaps of firing commenced outside the south west gate of any class excepting the savages the Hakkas Taipehfu, the rebels having taken up their caused the most annoyance. They principally position in a line of bamboos about 1,000 metres lived near the savage border, where they were distant from the wall. The Japanese at once engaged in tricking the savages in the most returned the fire from the walls but excepting | dastardly manner with the accompanying pasthe intermittent fire no attempt was made by time of initual extermination. One thing howthe rebels to gain an entrance to the city. On ever to be said in favour of the Chinese in Forthe first of January the firing was continued at | mosa is that they have always been more intervals and again that night, although no friendly to the foreigners than their kinsmen advantage was gained on either side. Having on the mainland, and as a whole have for the

last few years been considered penceful. Upon the arrival of the Japanese troops there were stationed throughout Formosa about with a mountain or field gun but for some eighty thousand Chinese soldiers consisting of unexplainable reason, although it was placed at least thirty thousand men from Canton, Huin very close range and made a terrific pan, and Swatow, etc., the scum and refuse of the Empire, and the remainder native local levies

It was well known both here and on the maincharge on the rebels routed them from their Of the mainland troops of thirty thousand. eight thousand from north and five thousand from south Formosa were sont An attack had been made on Hobe, but unancil eighteen thousand to be accounted for. Porcessfully. The rebels were able to shut haps five thousand were killed in battle, a few.

hill districts and off the beaten tracks, had to carly part of the week and sales were offected The Japanese moved all their supplies and suffer, for upon them were thrown these run-

districts previous to the arrival of the Japanese had for a year profitted by the approach before was found in one of the liuts, and a little martial law with numerous guards scattered of war, which absorbed all the attention of the new account. Hougkong and Kowloon Wharfs girl half dead from lack of nourishment was about the streets, challenging every one coming (Chinese officials, and were thus able to carry have ruled dull, and sales at \$484, \$48, and \$474, found by her mother's side trying in a most their way, and permitting no Chinese on the on their labours in their own sweet way, con- have been effected. Wanchal Godowns continue The Japanese have been thoroughly inves-

January 13th.—General Oshima arrived with tigating the campbor industry, but as yet the lave found further buyers at \$70, but more 3,000 soldlers from Japan and we may expect to method of controlling it has not been completely shares are obtainable at the rate. Hotels have ments showing that they were allowed formally by the Chinese to engago in the Camphor The rebellion of the last few days in North business are now generously permitted to con. \$11.50 without sales. Electrics have changed Formose will no doubt give rise to all sorts of time, but the large number of Chinese who bands at \$6.75. Fenwicks at \$20, and Toes at suppositions, on the part of people who know have been working without permission now | \$101. Other stocks under this heading have nothing of the itsland, its inhabitants, and the expect to be turned out of the district, and no ruled neglected and we have nothing to report class, if they wish to be informed as to the true against Japanese authority. The Chinese have | Closing quotations are as follow :-

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Schreeter, the accompaniment being played by north of Talpehfu, was attacked. A school had necessary to understand the nature of the insignment of the i officials, if there has been injustice, it is rectified, wild with feur of the executioners knife.

but mentiwhile the Chinese have been subject to and all retreat was cut off the Japanese numerable plants; where the plains and valleys considerable less and have been driven nearly The Japanese coolies and soldiers instarally have not much love for the Chinese; and one can scarcely blame them, and unfortunately when Japanese troops in the same mutilated condition is not with this class that a statistician would out of range of the officer's eye they make it efforts of the higher officials who have the welfare of all Formosans so much at heart should be thwarted by the blunders of petty officials and the illtreatment of the Chines

by the soldiers and coolies.
Thus with the Chinese ex-soldiers who have found the lucrative profession of a brigand mere to their heart than the glory of a soldier. The Hakka's highest ambition in life is to make trouble and kill savages—that is, when they can do it without personal danger. The large numbers of coolies, the seum of the island, and added to these the occasional Chinese who have a real or fancied grievance against the Japanese, make a force of considerable affacks on the weaker garrisons and retreating scattered throughout every district, neither car they allow the peacoful Chinese to be murdered and prosperity of the island we hope that the country will be so thoroughly scoured that this people under its flag whother they be Japanese

The Japanese have been rather unfortunate The savages have always been friendly with in loss of ships; the third vessel in a little over a month is now breaking to pieces near one of the islands to the north-east of Formesa. The coast surveys are being completed as fast as possible that repetitions of these disasters may be to a great extent avoided. The steamship Hoshu Marn, of 714 tons bur-

den, left Kogoshima, Japan, on December 24th tending Formosa as her destination, and expecting to arrive there in five days. At 4 a.m. on Naha, of the Loochoo group, and 130 miles to

JAS. W. DAVIDSON

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Chater and Vernon in their share port for to-day's mail say :-Business during the week under review bus been more than usually shok and we have nothing of any importance to report. The market has ruled unsettled with a tendency to weakness and closes in the same condition BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have

been quite newlected locally, the anoted rate of 180 for cent. prem. being nominal. A forced sale in Shanghai is reported at 175, but the ruling rate there seems to be the same as ours. i.e., 180 per cent, prem. Nationals continue neglected at quotation. MARINE INSURANCES-North Chinas have receded to Tls. 220 with sales. Other Marines

romain unchanged with small sales, with the exception of Straits, which have changed hands at \$25 and \$24% closing with buyers at the latter and sollers at the former rate. FIRE INSURANCES Hongkongsafter further sales at \$2824 have advanced to \$2874 withsales; further shares, however, are obtainable at

the latter rate. Chinas have ruled a little easier. with no sales and an offer of \$91 would doubtless bring out shares. SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have ruled neglected, and we have only small sales at \$37 and \$364 to report. Speculation is rife as to the amount of the approaching dividend, the highest estimate being \$1.50 and the lowest \$1.20 per share. We have every reason to believe that the lowest is the most probable. Douglas's have changed hands at \$51 and rule weakish with probable sellers at that rate. Indo-Chinas have declined to \$57 with small sales. China-Manilus are on offer at \$70.

REFINERIES continue neglected with no Mining -Punjoms have changed hands at \$4.80 and \$4.75, closing with buyers at latter During the Just of the revolution when the rate. A few Charbonnages have been placed at DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .-- Hengkong and Whampon Docks ruled weak, in the

as low as 146 per cent. prem; later, however, the market improved and buyers at 147 and 148 could not be satisfied. Some sales have been effected at 149 and market closes steady with an upward tendency at that rate. We have solid grounds for stating that it is the present intention of the directors to deal with the \$500,000 available for distribution, subject to audit, as follows, viz., to pay a dividend of 12 most of them from the south.

Several thousand workers in the camphor \$20,000 to contributing shareholders, a bonus of 10 per cent. of annual salaries to the employes, and to carry forward about \$60,000 to the

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HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE

22nd to 28th January.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/11

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EXCHANGE .

TUEBDAY. 21st January.

night bearing the file

LOW WATER

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THE TRANSVAAL. Berlin, 4th January. The Cologue Gazette states that it was intended to land German sailors at Delagoa Bay but for the victory gained by the Boers.

London, 5th January. The fighting between Dr. Jameson's force and the Boers took place at Krugersdorp and lasted eight hours. Jameson thrice attacked a strong position held by the Boers, who were as proving the extremely low price at which 1,500 strong. The Boors lost four killed and a the raw material, the cane, can be produced, and few wounded. Jameson was outnumbered by its high quality and sugar-yielding capabilities; the enemy, and his men were starved, some of but up to the present the crushers used have them having been without food for three days. been on altogether too small a scale; one is now Their horses were also in a state of exhaustion. | at work on the Snan Lamba. It is arged that

African deputation, headed by Sir Donald may be, and nowhere is cane chesper if so Currie, asking that Sir Heroules Robinson be cheap as in North Borneo; and at the end of instructed to scoure protection for British resi- the year we hear that negotiations are in prodents at Johannesburg, and that the Govern- gress for the erection of a crusher on a larger mont should maintain British and Colonial in scale. terests in that quarter. Mr. Chamberlain, in Cotton is on trial in one or two places and reply, said that the Government sympathise promises well. Some of the earlier planted with the grievances of the Uitlanders, and hoped patches were in rather lonely districts and were that their friendly advice to the Transvaal almost entirely eaten up by deer and will cattle Government will be heard. The British which seem to have a great fondness for it. Government, he said, adhered completely to the The later plantings are in places where these

Convention of 1884. London, 6th January. President Kruger has telegraphed to the do everything that is possible to held the of cooos have already been obtained. dearly-bought autonomy of the Republic and Tobacco. The prices realised in the latter

clemency to spare the prisoners, and adding that gives the average price all round of 100 Butch Mon. 27 No interior Mr. Cocil Rhodes denied the current rumour | conts, the London and Amsterdam Borneo Co. that a force was assembling at Boluwayo. Pre- again heading the list with 198 cents. Koyah sident Kruger, in reply, said that the prisoners commanded 129 cents or with Lamag an average The height of mean sea-level bas been determined, from the who had not been shot would be judged according that ing to the laws of the Republic, and adding that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that his confidence in Mr. Rhodes was so shaken that was 99 donts, Benkuka fetching 91 cents; the height of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal charvations of 1887 and 1883, as 5.87 feet above zero of the height of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal charvations of 1887 and 1883, as 5.87 feet above zero of the height of mean sen-level has been determined, from the tidal charvations of 1887 and 1883, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tidal charvations of the Kowloou Tidal Observatory; and the horse-water Ordinary Spring Tidal Observatory Spring Tidal O his denial respecting the assembling of a force other plantations varied from 84 to 55 cents.

At Buiuwaye was received with extreme caution.

The total arrivals at Dutch ports were 9,794

The best from the constant given above. He hoped that Great Britain and Sir Herobles Robinson would prevent any further incursions into Boer territory. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to this, said he had sout an Imperial officer to Buluwayo to prevent the assembling of any force, and declaring that Great Britain would uphold the Convention of 1884.

The English press unanimously declare that Germany's intervention in the Transvaul is inadmissible, and maintain the British Proaty A despatch from Johannesburg, dated the

31st ultime, states that Mr. Leonard, the chairman of the Committee of the National Union, had formed a Provisional Government to preserve order and protect the town against the Boers, pending a settlement with President Kruger. Numbers of mon have enlisted and have been armed. Nine hundred men from the Simmer and Jack Mine guard the approaches President Kruger, replying to a deputation

at Pretoria, announced the abolition of the duties on food stuffs, and promised to support the Franchise, to grant equal subsidies to all schools, and a solution of the Labour difficulty, if law and order were respected. London, 7th January.

Captain the Hon. C. J. Coventry, 3rd Bat-Bechuanaland Border Police, died at Pretoria weather, and moderate sea throughout the pasof wounds received in action at Krugersdorp. sage. Captain R. Grey, 6th Dragoons, also serving in the Boohnanaland Border Police, wounded at Krugersdorp, and numerous other officers were made prisoners.

Belated telegrams continue to arrive from Johannesburg. The latest, dated 1st January, states that the Germans and Americans, after unsatisfactory interviews with the Government, had made common cause with the Uitlanders. had moderate N. to N.E. winds and fine weather The mounted volunteers are keeping order in up till the 19th; then strong winds to mederate

A telegram from Johannesburg, dated Friday last, states that a three-days armistice was concluded on Wednesday with the Beers. Dr. Jameson's force fought for thirty-six hours against the Boers, who outnumbered them | weather from Tamsui to Amoy. From Amoy to six times over and were provided with artillery. Swatow moderate to light N.E. wind and fine Dr. Jameson reached within six miles of weather. From Swatow to pert same weather.

Hitlanders. The French press, though hostile to Great Britain, declares that it would be a blander for France to join Clermany in the hope that Britain's difficulty would lead to the sottlement of the Egyptian question. Herr Richter, the German Liberal Leader deprecates any permanent estrangement with Great Britain.

London, 8th January Dr. Jameson's raid is still unaccountable, and strict enquiry is generally demanded into the causes which led to it.

Reuter's special correspondent has interviewed Dr. Jameson in the Pretoria jail. The Doctor states that he fuiled in his object because the Johannesburgers never sent him the help which they had promised, and on which he relied and that they even allowed fresh supplies of ammunition to be sent out to the Boers while his own was exhausted. The official telegram to the Colonial Office states that Sir Hercules Robinson will discuss everything with President Kruger to-day

Private telegrams from the Transvanl are still four days late; but according to the latest advices, the Provisional Government at Johannesburg still held the town after the armistice had been concluded.

PLANTING PROGRESS IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

The British North Borneo Herald, in its retrospect of 1895, says :- During the year considerable progress has been made in the cultivation of general products. We subjoin notices of the principal items:-

stone outside Sandakan, on the Beaufort road, Andrews, E. Brooks, M. Berber, L. Buncher, where a Chinaman has planted some 50 acres, R. Clemson, E. J. Harrison, A. L. Laybourne, while most of the existing estates have been on. E. L. Little, Oatway, Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor larged. The following is the monthly crop of and two children, Misses Wathen, Gardiner, coffee in parehment since June last from the Morgan, Mr. J. Fisher, Dr. and Mrk. Conner, Byte Estate, which is estimated to be about 170 Mr. Shearer. acres, and the average age about 2 years 10 months in July, to 3 years 3 months in Decem. Jan, 80.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Dr. and

September ... 44.73 December The monthly advance shown by these figures | Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ricketts. cannot be considered as otherwise than very satisfactory. The crop is delivered in Sandakan on about the 30th of each month where it is at once sold, and the money sent up to the estate in time to pay the wages on the 1st. Byte clean coffee has been sold in Singapore at \$42.75 per picul for the whole parcel, the outside quotation then being \$43; and the better lines of a shipment from Taratipan felched 89s.

per owt. on the London market. The end of the year sees coffee coming in from Byte, Kabeli, Loong Pinsow, Segulind, Weston Jarvis, Sebuga, Taratipan and Kudat; the price in Singapore is \$45.50 per picul-higher than it has ever been before; and at the Byte, Taratipan, Kinabatangan, Buluno and other places further fresh denrings are in progress for immediate planting. Gambier.-This cultivation is extending

steadily at Melinao; three boiling houses are at work and two more will be erected by June to meet the requirements of the young plants now some months in the ground, and it is anticipated that the monthly output will then be 180 picula. The gambier produced is of the best quality and finds a ready local sale at full prices. Felling for fresh gardens is in progress.

Cocoanuts.-This cultivation has only been seriously commenced by Europeans during the last four years, but now at a great many different places round the coast, coccanat plantations have been started and fresh ones on an increasing scale are contemplated. As yet but very few of the trees are in bearing but when they once commence, the outturn of nuts will be continuous, and will increase until it becomes of large consequence to the country. Every month, at a rough estimate, something like a thousand fresh trees are planted at one place or another.

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The dwarf mute that beer in three years are being watched with interest. Manila Hemp.—The satisfactory growth of the plant producing this fibre has been fully proved, and in two or three places there are considerable patches of it, but so far difficulty has been experienced in getting a sufficient supply of skilled labour; several gangs of Socioos that know something about it have been brought over but after a short time they have always gone of to more attractive forms of work. Three hundred acres are being opened on home account opposite Loong Plasow and, at worst, natives casily learn the process of

extraction by hand. Sugar Cano, has been experimented with in one or two places with patisfactory results so far where the raw material is cheapest that is the Mr. Chamberlain yesterday received a South place to creet factories for whatever the product

animals will not come. The Park Reserve trees

ato in good bearing. Cocoa, Sago, Nutmegs, and other products Emperor William, thanking him for his mes- have been planted by Europeans in several sige, and stating that by God's help he will places and in all instances promise well. Samples

maintain its stability.

Mr. Chamberlain telegraphed to Preident on the previous sales. Messre. Binger & Her.

Kruger on the 3rd instant that he relied on his schell's "Review of the 1894 Bornee Crop". bales, approximately valued at \$588,000. The present crops, however, are looking well and considerable progress had been made in cutting be-fore the rainy season set in. At Bilit 630 piculs will be harvested and at Keyah 900. Lamag and Batu Putih are well advanced, the former averaging five piculs or a little more per field. Details from Lahat Datu and Maruda Bay are unfortunately wanting beyond the general assurance that the plantations are doing well. Timber :- The timber trade during the past year has pursued a steady course and though there has been no rapid expansion there has been

what is better still-a growing feeling that the industry, is becoming now settled and likely to form a permanent one. The China market, however, has not been favourable to producers except for small billion which has been in some demand: . The European markets have remained untouched by exporters, owing to some extent to difficulties regarding freight. . A sign that the worst period of depression is over is that the sawmills have been apparently

well employed during the past year, SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Hunch, from Swatow talion Worcester Regiment, serving with the 20th Jan., had freeh E.N.E. wind, fine cloudy

The British steamer Taichiow, from Moji 15th Jan., had strong N.F. monsoon and heavy seas until reaching Single Island; from theuse moderate winds and fine weather to port.

The Japanese steamer Hiroshima Mara, from Bombay 31st Dec., and Singapore 14th Jan., gale with heavy rain squalls at times.

The British steamer Formesa, from Tameui 17th Jan., Amoy and Swatow 20th, had fresh to moderate N.E. wind, considerable sea, overcast Johannesburg, and only yielded because his In Amoy—German man-of war Concord, stru-men were starving and had no help from the Cheang Hock Kian, Zafiro, Sabine Rickmers.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles, Jan. 5.- To Hongkong: China Sugar

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Ernest Dakin, Cruicks'k & Co. Simons, from Marsoilles, Jan. 19 .- To Yokohama: Mossrs. Chantie, Festa, Mrs. Langueiller, Green Island Cement. Mrs. de Valpino. To Shanghai: Messrs. A. M. Eckford, M. Dyee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pocher. Per P. & O. steamer Areadia, from London, Dec. 20.-To Straits, China, and Jupan: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Messrs. D. G. Gough, Shelton, W. Russell, Holme, Dr. Turner, Dr. L. Gavin, Mrs. and Miss Hogg, Civilian Foreman Barry, Mrs. Barry and child, Major and Staff Paymaster De la P. Robinson, Mossrs. G. E. Bagnal and A. H. Bagnal, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Messrs. Roden, M. E. Flewers, G. C. Sharp, W. D. Fisher, W. E. Wood, J. C. Hutching. From Brindisi, Dec.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Deen, Messrs, B. A. Isaac, Kincaird. Per P. & O. steamer Ballacrat, from London. Jan. 2.-To Straits, Chins, and Japan: Messrs, A. B. Lake, E. W. Cooley, Mrs. Dunamore, Mossrs, Loveband, S. L. James, W. Bullard, Mrs. Hogan and 2 children, Sir Nicholas Hannen, Colonel Lucius Cary, Miss Cary, Messes. W. N. Dow, Clayton, J. Fisher, H. A. Marshall, S. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd Kynnersley, Messrs. Ruttonjes, Dallas, D. Farquhar. From

Brindisi, Jan. 12.-Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt, Mr. Par P. and O. steamer Rome, from London, Jan. 17 .- To Straits, China, and Japan : Mr. and Mrs. Mempes and two children, Misses Emma Dunsden, Jessie Cuthbert, S. E. Jones, Mesars. Lovelands, Hendry, Colonel Townshead, Mr. and Coffee has been started in one or two new Mrs. Ryder, Messrs. V. H. S. Charlwood, Wellocalities, as, for instance, at the seventh mile comb, Miss Slade, Mr. Jenkiason, Misses K.

Per P. and O. steamer Valetta, from London Mrs. Gilmour Ellis and child, Mr. and Mrs. F. July ... pels. 23.58 October ... pels. 65.02 E. Bothum and two children, Mr. Porch, two ... 33.36 November , 84.22 Misses Schwann, Mrs. Wade Gardner and two children, Dr. Milles. From Brindisi, Feb. 9.-

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VESSELS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ravenna, with the English mail of the 27th December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 25th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st Nov. THE CANADIAN MAIL

Tho C. P. steamor, Empress of India, arrived at Yokohama at 7.30 d.m. on Tuesday, the 21st inst., and left again at 2 p.m., the same day for THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail, from San Francisco on the 31st ult., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port this morning, the 21st inst, via-The O. & O. chartered steamer Afridi, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokehama and Nagasaki, on the 11th

MERCRANT STEAMERS. The steamer Elon left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about the 21st inst. The China Mutual steamer Copack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 15th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst, and may be expeoted here on or about the 29th inst. The P. & O. steemer Hydaspes left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., at noon. The N. P. steamer Victoria, sailed from Tecoma for this port via usual ports of call in. China and Japan, on Monday, the 6th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11,30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Ningpo and Shanghai. - Per Taksang, to-day, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 p.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, the 23rd inst., at 11,30 A.M. For Straits and Calentta-Per Chelydra, tomorrow, the 23rd inst. at 2.30 P.M. For Swalow, Amoy, and Tamsai. - Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Par Lossok,

to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan. - Per Memnon, on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Verona, on Friday, the 31st inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd

January, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marsvilles; to Saigon, Straits. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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S.S. "KARLSRUHE! MY The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are horeby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and Forgkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEA. Commun. Limited. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given To-MORROW, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject

to rent. All broken, chafed, and dumaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be exemined on the 24th inst. at 3 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bids of Lading will be countersigned by.

MELCHERS & CO., Hongicong, 17th January, 1896. STEAMSHIP "DORDOGNE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

"ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex. S.S. Sidon, from Havre ex. S.S. Sidon, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinin, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Gedown Gompany, Limited, at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Bills of Lating will be countersigned by the

Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 21st inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Chims must be sent in to me on or before Tursday, the 21st inst., or they will not be recognised. All Damagod Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 20th just., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. TOURNAIRE. Acting Agent. Hongkong, 17th January, 1896 INDOCCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA having arrived from the above ports, Consignors of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 20th inst wil be landed at Consigneon risk and expense into | THE Steamship Godowns at East Point. No Fire Lusurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th January, 1896.

-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are heroby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go.

downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consiguees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 20th inst. Goods undelivered after the 25th inst, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 25th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 17th January, 1896.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, AND STRAITS THE Steamship

"GLENFRUIN" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the lst prox, otherwise they will not be re-cognised. Bills of Latting will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE,) NHE Company's Steamship

"TAKSANG." Captain W. H. Freeman, will be despatched as bove TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE; MATHESON & CO.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1896. [262 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASARI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, BINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, ADEN ALEXANDRIA,

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places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M Specio and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 21s inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Commany's Office. C. TOURNAIRE,

Hongkong, 9th January, 1896 FOR SINGAPORE.

HHE Steamship "MASCOTTE." Captain Rose, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 25th inst., at Noon.

BRADLEY & CO., Hongkong, 18th January, 1896. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG, AND THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE,

Captuin Vyvvan, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

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ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent: Hougkong, 18th January, 1896.

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Hongkong, 27th December, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA, Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDARAN AND KUDAT.

HE Steamship "MEMNON," Captain Branch, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 24th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1806. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

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Mak Ahung, remanded from the 27th, charged with picking the pocket of Luis Jesus, schoolboy, was after some further evidence had been led, sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, and the remainder with hard labour.

RESISTING THE POLICE. A Chinaman, charged with being at large without a light, was fined \$1 for resisting the police in the execution of their duty, in default 2 days in gool with hard labour.

Un Afun admitted having stolen a jackot, and was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

and Aget, charged as above and with being a watchman to street gamblers, was convicted on the buildence of P.C. 654, and fined \$10 or three weeks in gaol with hard labour.

Two Chinamen were charged with fight ing and creating a disturbance. First defendant admitted having been in gao! three times before, and was fined \$5 or one month's imprisonment with hard labour, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement; the second defendant to enter into a recognisance in the sum of 85 to keep the peace-for one month.

ALLEGED THEFT. Chan Au, charged with stealing a piece was, after some evidence had been ed, duly cautioned, and committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions

OPENING A DRAIN WITHOUT BANCTION. "So Ayu was charged, at the instance of Mr Cleaver, inspector of nuisances, with faving opened a drain without the sanction of the Surveyor General. Complainant said that on Sunday morning, the 26th, he went to Durham Street, and found defendant and workmen had opened a drain scross the foot-path from houses Nos. 333 to 335 Queen's Road Central. Witness asked him to produce his permit from the Surveyor General. He admitted that he had not this, but said that Mr Nease, the napactor of buildings, had instructed him to dothe work. Witness then went all a short distance with the defendant ewer trap, and pointed out to him a lot of sewerage which had been taken from the drain had been put in that endant admitted that he allows ones Defendant had had six days'

have applied for a permit. Defendant admitted the was fined \$15, or one week breach of ment with shate 8 of 1850; and fined a section sum of \$5, or a further term of days' imprisonment with hard labour for breach of Sub-section 1 of Section 2 of

Ordinance 14, 1845;

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION baskets of half burnt coal, was again before the Court to-day, and after a Chinese Constable had given evidence, was fined \$10.

Chai Afuk was charged with stealing two nieces of iron from the Sam Sui-Po Docks at Kowloon. A watchman at the dock gave evidence as to the theft. Defendant said he had had a quarrel with complainants admitted having been in gaol twice

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Six months' imprisonment, with hard

ev for the sale of Wai Sing lottery tickets was remanded until the 2nd of July at

Manila-

(Translated from our Manila Eschariges.) The following articles were seized by the Customs guards; 9 Mexican dollars from the Chinaman A-Qui, a passenger by the allowed to run riot and corrupt is-Esmeralda : 396 Mexican dollars from an individual on leaving the same steamer: pocket revolver. from an Indian named Francisco Alac, steward on board the Esmeralda: 45 Mexican dollars from the Chinaman Ko-Chin, a passenger on board the Solvadora: 60 Mexican dollars from an raian named Agustin, on leaving the Emeralda; a new Remington rifle, from Indian Pedro Mariano, on leaving one of the steamers in the river. Regarding seizures of the Mexican dollars, we think, a benevolent measure ought to be adopted in order not to hurt private interests, as it is believed that those who import than that which is honestly and car fit nor to injure the fiscal therests, doing its outy according to the matru esimply through ignorance; the insignific cance of the amount they carry is a proof plaint against things in general to that there is no intention of causing a have a specific complaint against soul breach of the existing law on the point or something if he has any such cold to There have arrived at Mania several weapons which were captured by the officer Don Urbano Alvarez

The villages of Barobato and Benga, in the bearing hill, one of these villages has now the mitted. The other has been deserted, IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION and the inhabitants are now being dilligent Jely searched for, and it is hoped that they will soon be found. Among the weapons there are two poisoned arrows. They are

worth seeing. One of the crew of a British barque in Kwan Hor Unuxu t. Fono Sur Forthe Bay had a narrow escape with his life Kwan Hor Critical Fonce SULFON he Bay had a narrow escape with his life. This was another point in this long drains other day. It appears that he jumped one ease I is will be remembered that verboard into the water for a bath in spite parties rollo were partners in the off the many warnings of the boatmen near larm, pines into the Court for a distolution of around the ship that that was a dangarinership, i.e. number of points arous place for bathing, as sharks abound of the water dain this particular one hid are constantly seen there. No sooner colaim by the sliefed dains for dained he gone into the water than a shark in abcount of 100 boxes of opinin. Why him a bite on one of his feet, and he had alleged the plaintiffs had wrongly at once assisted on board; but he must taken possession of, and interest calcula usider himself very fortunate on this coon the looting of the profit which the ion for not leaving a leg or an arm in the taight have made had this opium the of the hungry shark. People unachisated in that hands. They also claim hinted with the conditions of the Bay damages for dissolution of partnership rivers of Manila should not trust themthink, they held, had been caused by the to the many dangers they offer in the statiffs. His Lordship gave an opinion of sharks and strong currents in certain backy of the question of damages for does, and should do well to make entered of partnership, which was adverted before they commit themselves to perila above named, which more than dispolution. It was agreed to reserve have carried away victims whose loss narrow escape, but such tother point under consideration, and the plored by their friends.

The funeral obsequies of the father of Mr Chu Yu Ches are to observed at the house of the latter gentlemen; and mat-shed portico is being prepared over the Hankow Road, at Mr. Chu Yu Chee's house opposite Dr. Little's garden. As everybody knows. Mr Chi is one of the managers of the C.M.S.N.Co., and was formerly con-

The Transway Scheme is in progress. prospectus has been issued, nor can it be until the sanction of the two Councils has been obtained. A draft prospectus of the scheme has of course been shown. Messre. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are proposed as Secretaries; the capital is proposed to be fixed at Tls. 100,000 for a line from the

Shanghai Tramway Company has been issued from the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Co. The capital of the proposed Company has been placed at Tla. 100,000, in aharon of Tls. 100 each. The along the Bund, through Hongkew, to Wayside, a distance of 27 miles. The rolling stock will consist ultimately of 16 cars, and only eight cars, with 100 ponies. The service is set down for every ten minutes. and the fares for the journey will be 5 cents per passenger. It is estimated the dividend will be from 11 to 12 per cent. on the capital. For the present we reserve our comments on the scheme, but there is no doubt there will be considerable opposition as far as the Bund route is concerned.

> (Mercury Correspondent.) Tientain, June 20.

He was on his way to the N.W. suburbs, where he is staying, to Li Hung-chang, who had sent out troops tomeethim with an invitation, but Li broke through the rule of the arrival having totall first, and at 2p.m. left the Yamen to call on Tso, and they met close to the North Gate; both chairs stopped, Li and Tso got out and went through the usual ceremony. Li, tall and aristocratic Tso, of medium size, very plainly dressed his heard very much grayer than Li's, about sixty years old in appearance, still very strong. Crawds of Chinese stood silently by during this meeting, and when the two got into the chairs, with four bearers each, accompanied by very few followers, all the Chinese cheered with the usual Haw, which it a proof that both are highly esteemed. proceeded to the Viceroy's Yamen the gate Li again got out and personally inducted Tso inside : there was another heer, and great satisfaction was expressed by all in respect to the regard shown by Li to Tak and, as they had it, because T

by many years ald stated Li, and to-morrow The to leave for Taku, and Pehtang to visit a the fortifications : Li has volunteered to as known-to-day. Yestanda a few sailors of a British -----

fight with knives; one was so severely cut by the other that when taken to the Hospital his case was thought hopeless Cheng Lung, remanded from 28th inst. To-day there seems a hope of his recovery if . The Danish Telegraph steamer. Store charged with being in possession of two hothing unforeseen should happen; the Nordeske arrived in the roads last night, other is also in Hospital, but slightly wounded. Another drinking quarrel, and of Japanese!

This year many of the merchants in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Amoy Bive sent orderato Japan for Japanese summer cloths. such as :- Sarashi-momen, Yndi-jima, Itoiri-

We understand that a project is on foot Moorian quito a variety of embryonic undertakings. Municipal Directors and

to bring forth." The Japanese lad who assaulted, with a Governors .- Queen's Birthday was showery, sword, a French gentleman on the Bluff spoiling the holiday somewhat. The Gosome days ago, has been sentenced to a vernor held a levee in the forenoon, which fine of yen 7.50, and to pay a few sen for was well attended. None of the squadron the damage done to the hat. The boy officers were present. A review was held at turns out to be a notoriously bad character Fisherman's Bend, under the command and the sentence imposed upon him appears. Colonel Reade; there were 1068 men preto European notions, wholly incommensurate with his offence. It is inflicted, however, under that provision of the existing law which allows the old, the infirm and children to commute penal sentences for a pecuniary consideration.

Yesterday morning the plan of operations of the thieves—of whom there must have been several—was clearly discernible. Ten was found spilled along through the He says he is responsible for discipline on yard of No. 32 towards the tea-firing premises of Messrs. Mourilyan, Heimann & Co., and loose tea on the roof of a shed showed where the bales had been thrown over the wall and fallen before being carried to the park fence. The value of the pro- pany shows satisfactory results, and engaged in the scheme. Several coolies atreet. are in custody on suspicion, and Mr Groom has adopted a course which will probably result in the guilty persons being liscovered every Japanese employedmen: women and children-has been discharged until the thieves are known .-

Hiogo News. It is really distressing to see the number of helpless toddling infants that are allowed to wander untended outside the tea-firing godown in narrow Water Street. They are in constant danger of their lives from f broker : and frequently the occupant or driver of either vehicle experiences a thrill of horror at the narrow escape that he has had of grushing out some young life. Would it be a great tax on the energy of the foremen of the firms who employ female labour in their workshop to insist, either was £2039. that the din Iren should be left at home, or at least the they should be kept in the yard of the respective establishments where heir mothers toil, or otherwise out of

A short time since we reproduced from one of the Yukohama papers the account of with a sword. Property smiled had been

3 ces the failure of the e-into consideration. the Court 2 nuces the punishment by five degrees, which would involve imprisonment for two years and a half. This, however, is not all. Looking at the youth of the culprit the Court fined him seven yen and fifty sen, under a special law affecting aged, but youthful, and infirm persons. The damage nected with the great hong of Deat & Co. done was assessed by the Court at fourteen sen and three rin; this the prisoner was ordered to pay also. For republishing an post important state document of great interest length to the people of Japan, newspaper editors the spirit have been fined one hundred yen right and sembly some years ago, to the left, but a foreigner can be attacked by an Parliament should be called toge armed ruffian, and the total penalty inflict- later than May in each year.

riages in future traordinary looking fish was landed the will be made to commit the House, b other morning near the old Vulcan Foun- means of a resolution, to the principle of dry. It measured about cloven foot in direct taxation in the shape of a property tapering down to 12 inches. Its extreme made to carry a resolution pledging the Asbreadth was four feet and there were no sembly to remit the interest upon conditeeth in the mouth. The eyes were very tional purchases. The question of protecthey will be worked by 200 ponies, but at clear and 4 inches in diameter at the ball. tion, it is expected, will also be revived. the outset the company propose to work The flesh was extremely white and solid. Munbe the Japanese called it, but did not seem to know whether that was the

Predictions that the current year would be remarkably fruitful seem likely to be recent cyclone. The glass is quite frosted amply fulfilled. The local vernacular by the impressions of sand grain driven journal states that the wheat crop is now against it by the terrific force of the wiffd. being gathered in the provinces of Yamato. Kawachi, Idaumi, &c., and that the yield is reported to be the most abundant for the last twenty years. Probably the improved mains of a deceased Fenian, which methods of cultivating this cereal which the authorities have laboured so carnestly Tso Tsung Tang arrived here yesterday. to induce the people to adopt, are begin- there will be a loss of 20,000 sheepinless ning to have effect, and produce their grain falls went: natural and welcome results.

Singapore.

Mr Tan Bong Swee, of Messra Kim Seng Co., one of our oldest, wealthiest and most respected Chinese residents, has re- water rose suddenly to a height of four feet solved to establish a school in Malacca, his and spread over a circle sity feet in native place, for the education of Chinese diameter, throwing up sand, stills, stones, in their own vernacular. Plans for a building, to cost about \$12,000, have been made out, and the school will be endowed with valuable lands.

"On Friday the 10th instant a deputation to their own hapus. waited by appointment upon H.E. the Governor for the purpose of presenting a Petition, signed by nearly all the firms, banks, £250,000 below last year. The Governand principal residents of the place, praying ment would introduce the Chese Bill that further representations should be made approved to the latter clonial Opference that further representations should be made approved to the Colonial office and to the Indian Colonial office and the Indian Colonial office an

the French Consul here from his Govern- to be filled by ballot 3 on the van of the ment, in common with his colleagues in the House, and both Chambers to sit Far East, warning him against the Marquis together in the event of a deadlock of accompany him; although begged by Tso de Raya' Colonisation scheme in New Ireland. before commencing work in which he might no to, it is believed to be certain that Li It is stated that the Governor of New Calecharge, and Two dil leave for Chico Pei Hoo, for the purpose of looking after the recovery of vernment is said to have accorded their from £117,000 to £133,000. For the Maryprotection to the Marquis de Rays and his borough and Burrum line, a distance of 16 attempt at colonisation, this may lead to

in the language of vote Magasaki and Vladivostock. The Danish Telegraph steamer Store cent, has been made on a creek in (20th) en route to Shanghai, where she will relieve the telegraph steamer on station The harbor was beautifully illuminated by the electric light used by the Store Nordeske on entering Singapore Roads. After coaling at the Borneo Co.'s wharf shewill proceed North.

Australian Items.

At the Suprem Court of agtimes. The year lady that a victide of the dilway accidence to the dictum that the climate is too £800 into Court, which was note-Habour Masters died in their childhood; and the jury returned and into Court for £1000, gas made its appearance after a very lengin addition to seem paid into Court.

thy active limited in the control of Queensand now telephones have almost come to the land, has accepted an invitation to attend birth. Let us hope there will be "strength the Exhibition Ball. It seems invitations have been sent by the committee to all the

sent: all passed off well. In the evening the Governor gave a State dinner in honourof the Queen's Birthday. -Rear-Admiral the Earl Clanwilliam. Prince Louis of Bat tenberg, and the captains of H.M. ships in the bay, were included in the Governor's

dinner party. Captain Mandeville's reply to the report of the Torpedo Board has been received. board the Cerberus, and not for any accidents by electric currents. He denies that the members of the Board were qualified to judge of the discipline of a man-of-war.

The report of the Coffee Taverns Comperty attempted to be stolen is estimated at dividend of 10 per cent, with over £200 created great consternation among the long as he remained in sympathy with the

The Kelly Reward Board is practically clip than on a crop. defunct, as the members have tendered Mr J. F. Cudmore has presented a of men who had done so much to wound their recignations. Mr Murray Smith has marble bust of Her-Majesty the Queen, by the old Commonwealths he found himself but it was no use gentlemen giving their Gallery. time to work to be afterwards set aside, and !

donation of £5000 to Trinity College, with vessels in the departures from Adelaide pany in the North-eastern district, with mails. head-quarters at Benalla.

The total sum expended in the employ- new mode of signalling vassels, has been ment of the Queeusland black trackers (in I engaged in preliminary experiments between connection with the search for the Kellys) | the time-ball tower at the Semanhore and

meeting of Parliament is definitely fixed to New Thebarton and Henley Barch .for Tuesday. July 5. The next session is The Port Germain jetty has been confi expected to be a long one, as the Govern- at a cost of £14,600. ment intend to introduce soveral very important measures. Of these a bill to reatrict the immigration of Chinese, to rean attack made there upon a French gen. gulate the liquor licensing system, and to session of 1881 carly in July. The recess. tleman by a young Japanese rot procuring to wide on the establishment of munici- which will then have extended over eight

rin, or about sixteen shillings sterling. porogation will also be called in ques pointments made by the Ministry si The new code there has been so much talk and an attack will probably be made upon We hear that the prospectus of the about ought to prevent any such miscar- the Premier for unauthorized expenditure in works of art purchased at the Melbourne A correspondent informs us that an ex- Exhibition. It is also said that an attempt length, and had two fins. 24 inches broad, tax. It is further stated that efforts will be

> WESTERN AUSTRALIA. A quantity of window glass is now on view at Perth which was taken from house on the north-west coast destroyed by the The Government have intimated that a party of persons is being subsidized for the purpose of forwarding to America the been buried for a considerable period Owing to the drought at the GradRiver The Legislative Council has been irther prorogued to July 4. ..

NEW ZEALAND.

A remarkable eruption occurred hitween Slipper and Mayor Islands, situated the arthern end of the Bay of Please and mud. The water kephboibg for some Te Whiti has given permison to the

The Premier in addressing his distituents said that the estimates this yeawould be ernment to allow India and into constitution of the Legislative and Official intimation has been received by of the House of Representatives intimation

Tso will leave for Chico Pei Hoo, for the of it and its materiel. As the Spanish Gofrom £26,000 to £35,000 the dispatch

The state of the s An important discovery of bismitth ore giving, according to analysis, nearly 73 per northern portion of the colony. The exact locality is not disclosed. His Honor the Chief Justice. Mr Charle

Lilley, has been knighted, but declines to receive the honour. John Davidson alias Dickson, a passenger from India by the R.M.S. Renda, we found dead in bed, at the Palace Poyal Hotel, Ipswich, on May 24. Evidence of prussic acid was found in the stomach, and * a gun was found fixed to go off on the opening of the door of his bed-room. From Roma, at the western extens showing the process of agricultures Un-

commonly fine crops of potatoes are being dry for agriculture, made thirteen miles from Scanton the central railway, including stream tin, werer and silver.

The census figures show material reductions since 1871 in several old centres of

dwellings and buildings is 53,640. The total population of the colony is been an outlaw in Southern society.

by the officers of the Crown Lands Depart- side of Lee, a trusted and brilliant suborintend to refuse commonage licenses has devotion to the cause of the South. So

The Chief Secretary has arranged with fighting through the Wilderness.

there was great difficulty in pleasing every- the general agent of the Orient Company that the steamers of the Orient line shall Mr Joseph Clarke has made a splendid alternate with the P. and O. Company's a promise of a further contribution. There thus giving the benefit of a weekly service. are no conditions attached, but the money Probably this will be a preliminary to furhurrying jurikishe and still more rapid gig is to be employed in extending the College. | ther arrangements with the former company It is proposed to form a frozen mest com- for the conveyance of the South Australian Mr Roe, inventor of the nyclograph. a

> the Adelaide Observatory. A public exhihibition of the new invention will take place in a few days.

By a proclamation in the Government | The Adelaide and Hindmarch Tramway Gazette of Tuesday, we learn that the Company have agreed to extend their line

> Parliament will probably meet for the the country districts, months, has been luc oniked by political de druited. Among apathy than is usual in Tasmania. There tion there have not been very noteworthy manifesta- equatoria the nucleus fresents a bright Brutus (

nat on May 4 the a ing for the Island of C round of the Levu scadace. From def lealth of one or tv Levnka native quar remove elsewhere; an place on cricket-ground. ing of Figur occasion y appeared on Europe li ladies and gent

propert. The meeting laste hors, the time being chiefly take "Mekes." A neat and amusing little was given by the boys of Draiba; but ! two best were reserved for the last, and consisted of a fan dance by the women of Vagadace, a measured and stately berformaries, in which the actors appeared in most resplendent colours of crimson bereen. and yellow silks, with fans most strikingly featooned. This was followed by a very graceful spear dance by the men of the same village. The donations were all in cash, and amounted to about £50, comprising multitudinous threepenny-bits, which testified that the donors had not been

pressed beyond their capacity of giving. ALLEGED MASSACRE AT THE LINE ISLANDS. Intelligence of a most horrible mussacre, Sovereigns, ... perpetrated at Tapitawa, one of the Line Islands, was brought to Fiji on the 24th April (says, the Fiji Times), when the schooler Elizabeth returned from a trading cruise. Some years ago, it is stated, a Sandwich Islander, named Kabu, went from Honelulu to establish a branch missionary society, and, it is said, succeeded in gotting the entire population to embrace H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share Christianity, and then induced them to China Fire Ins. Co., \$360 per share. give up all their weapons into his care, and H.K. & W. Dock, 56 % prem., buyers, everything went smoothly for a while, Latterly, however, the people living on the | Shar Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per a, nominal. southern part of the island became dis China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. satisfied at the constant requisitions made | Hongkong Gar Co., \$82 per share. upon them for copra, and considering Hongkong Hotel Co., \$971 per share. Kabu's Christianity too dear at the price, the sapostatized. Kabu then preached a crusade against them, and "arming his followers," led them on a person, beating two clubs together, and shouting The carnage which followed is almost tou horrible for belief, not less than 1000 men, women, and children having been indiscriminately massacred. The most atrocious general sloughter the wounded were collectd together, piled one on top of another and the roof of an old house placed over them, which the miscreant Kabu fired with his own hand. When the Elizabeth was at the island the beach was still strewn with the decomposing bodies of men, women, transattlidren, but the arch fiend of the the Hawaiian vesses taken to Honolulu in

LONGSTREET, MOSBY, AND

(New York Herald. The fate of Southern generals, no matter low brilliant their career during, the war who have ventured tince the peace to enter. tain opinions disagreeable to their fellow to citizens, many of whom remained at home during the conflict, is not a pleasant one. First we have Longstreet, a soldier of approved valor and superior renown, who

Ar his almost incredible crime to answer,

MAHONE

blood to his cause. Longstreet at the close. of the war, believed that the South could do better than by collowing the dismal lead of Bourbonism. From that hour until the present he has be denounced and renounced by the South

There was to more brilliant partisan population, but a great increase in the new leader in the South than Colonel John S. agricultural areas. The proportion of Mosby. The history of the war shows that increase is about the same in the municipa- Lee expressed the highest admiration for lities and roral districts. The total males Musby's skill, energy and devotion. At in the colony is 147,243, and females the close of the war Colonel Mosby ventured 129.686. The aborigines are not included to think a Virginian might do as well under in the returns, and some papers, from the republican government as under the goremote districts, probably representing 1000 | vernment of the men who brought min on persons, are still absent. The number of her fields and disaster on her firesides, From that hour to this Colonel Mosby has And now Mahone ! General Mahone's

The Government, in carrying out a policy | record in the Southern army is a part of of retrenchment, has decided to abolish the the history of the Confederacy. He be an Department for the Protection of the with the beginning, he fought to the end. Aborigines. The work will be undertaken | When the end came it found him on the dinate. General Mahone's name was then The intelligence that the Government and for some time after an embodiment of about \$75, and would thus have furnished carried forward. It is intended to erect farmers around Port Lincoln. It is stated Bourbons he was the darling of the Southern a very respectable plunder to to the rascals large and handsome premises in Bourke- that it will cause their ruin, as the soil is democracy. When he discovered that very poor, and they depend more on a wool possibly there was a better way to serve Virginia than keeping her under the heels explained that this was not done in pique; Marshall Wood, to the National. Art an outlaw and held up to scorn by men who were hiding in bombproofs while he was

THE COMET.

(Sydney Herald, June 3.) Mr John Tebbutt, of the Windsor Observatory, discovered a comet on May 22 be tween Columba and Eridanus, declination 36 degrees south, going slowly north Subsement observations, both in Sidney and Melbourne, resulted as follows :-- Mr H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer. netide us the following communication or May 25 :-- Tuesday evening proved vers cloudy at Sydney; but we were more for Glenroy tunate this evening, the sky being clear, and, but for some haze and amoke to the Sumetre. west, all the oircumstances were favourable for observing the comet. It is an object Asia (s.) quite compicuous to the naked eye, and it Laertes (a bed can be very well seen with a binocular glass. Cadiz (s. The nucleus is condensed, bright and almost star-like thence the tail may be traced Stone all Jack fully 12 de roes; but the smoky haze before Lizie C. Troop. mentioned prevented me from seeing hovlong it was. The rough determination of position places it in right ascension 4 h. 49 m. 40 s.; and S. Comation 34 degrees Electra (s.) 134 minutes Examined with the large Phoenty.

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